

The FCC is supposed to represent the interest's of the people who own the airwaves. It is obvious, with the disproportionate number of meetings the FCC held with business interests (this will continue to become public knowledge as this controversy becomes more public), and the hand full of meetings it held with groups representing the public. The five FCC members have forgotten who they work for / who's interest they are supposed to represent. With the continuing groundswell of protest at the proposed changes, especially allowing one company to control up to forty-five percent of the market, you would all be best advised to delay your decision and open up the debate to all the people. The secrecy with which Chairman Powell has conducted this non-debate will long be remembered by the American Public. Our Senators & Congressmen will hear it from their constituents, both from the Right & the Left. An issue that brings together Liberal organizations & The National Rifle Association is something to pay attention to. Having six or fewer companies controlling our airways is unhealthy for your young Democracy, both short term & long term. All the members of the FCC have to look at is what has happened with the consolidation of the Radio Industry, with Clear Channel's only concern being profits & homogenized music, not keeping the public informed. Radio has served as a source of information for the public as long as it has been in existence. Now, it is all about profit, not serving the public interest. You all have a lot of nerve disregarding the interests of the people who own the airwaves by not extending the deadline so that more debate, not less, can take place as to what is best for our Nation. You will regret this decision if it is made hastily on June 2nd. The American people will not accept your attempts to pander to the richest companies, especially the company owned by Rupert Murdoch, who should never have been allowed into this industry in the first place. Americans own the airways.